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**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR AN INCREASE  
IN WATER RATES (FILED JANUARY 26, 2009)  
PSC DOCKET NO. 09-29**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC.,**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct public comment sessions concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following times and locations:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday March 24, 2009	7:00 PM	Public Service Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904
Wednesday March 25, 2009	7:00 PM	Delaware Tech (DTCC) Jack F. Owens Campus Lecture Hall Carter Partnership Center, Room 529 Georgetown, DE 19947
Thursday March 26, 2009	7:00 PM	Jean Birch MOT Senior Center 300 S. Scott Street

		Middletown, DE 19709
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On January 26, 2009, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater") filed with the Commission an application seeking approval for a general increase in its rates representing an increase in annual operating revenues of \$6,423,370 or 32.54% over current revenues.

Public Comment Sessions are for the purpose of receiving statements from customers concerning the service being provided and other matters that are the subject of the Commission's investigation. *Anyone who plans to attend a Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation of or changes to the time, place or date of the event.* People who wish to comment on Tidewater's service quality or would like to share their experiences regarding Tidewater's service, but who are unable to attend one of the public comment sessions, **may file written comments with the Commission, at the above address, no later than June 1, 2009.**

At a later time that has not yet been determined, the Commission will hold public evidentiary hearings in this matter. Evidentiary hearings are for the purpose of formally receiving evidence from the parties to the case. Only those entities or individuals, who have been granted intervenor status will be allowed to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses or otherwise participate in the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers. Anyone planning to

attend the hearings should consult the Commission's website prior to the day of the hearing for cancellations or changes in the date, time or place of the event.

You may review the documents related to this matter during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at the address listed above or on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/dockets/08194vz.shtml>. You may also review copies of the documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you can call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or you may call (302) 736-7500 (voice or text telephone). You may also send questions or request information by Internet e-mail addressed to [LeFeisha.Williamson@state.de.us](mailto:LeFeisha.Williamson@state.de.us). If you have a disability and wish to participate in, or to review the materials in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services which you might need to help you.